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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, China/Asia Sattellite Division, OCI

ATTENTION: Military Branch 25X1A

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Chief, RB/RG/CGS

FROM:

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Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

SUBJECT:

Area Study, North Vietnam

REFERENCE:

Requirement No. C-CI4-82,043 (Project No. C 1815-64)

1. In response to Requirement No. C-CI4-82,043 (C 1815-64) a study was made from recent aerial photography in order to determine (a) the air and naval order of battle in North Vietnam as indicated by photography of and (b) to determine the type of aircraft at Haiphong/Cat Bi Airfield on specific designated missions.

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2. Analysis of order of battle:

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order of battle:

reveals the following air

- (a) Phuc Yen A/F (21 13N-105 48E) 33 Fagot/Fresco.
- (b) Hanoi/Gia Lam A/F (21 02N-105 53E) 8 CAB, 3 CRATE, 2 HOUND.
- (c) Hanoi/Bac Mai A/F (21, 23N-106 40E) one CAB, one prob. MAX.
- (d) Kep A/F (21 24N-106 17E) 4 CAB, 3 HOUND.
- (e) Dien Bien Phu A/F (22 34N-103 01E) 2 CRATE.
- (f) Haiphong/Kien An A/F (20 48N-106 37E) 4 CAB, 7 COLT.
- (g) Kep Ha A/F (21 23N-106 40E) 4 CAB.
- (h) Tong A/F (21 06N-105 28E) none.

reveals the following naval

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- (a) Port Wallut (21 12N-107 34E) 9 P-4 CLASS PT, one possible WHAMPOA class YP.
- (b) Bai Chai (20 58N-107 04E) 10 SWATOW class PGM, 2 SO-1 class SC.

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- (c) Haiphong (20 52N-106 40E) 2 SWATOW class PGM, 2 SO-1 class SC, 2 WHAMPOA class YP (possibly fitted for minesweeping), 8 YP.
- (d) Vinh Area (18 41N-105 46E) 6 SWATOW class PGM.
- 4. Analysis of Pierre 3 reveals the following 25X1D additional naval order of battle:
 - (a) Badon Area (17 43N-106 26E) 4 SWATOW class PGM.
- 5. A detailed analysis of the aircraft at Haiphong/Cat Bi (20 49N-106 44E) reveals the following air order of battle:
 - (a) Victor Romeo 1 possible MAX.
 - (b) Gordon Alpha 2 4 COIT, one possible COLT, 14 U/I single engine aircraft, 4 possible single engine aircraft.
 - (c) Henery 1 2 COLT, 21 MAX. 25X1D
 - (d) Pierre 2 ne COLT, one CAB, 17 MAX.

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- 6. The aforementioned information was forwarded to your office on 23 November 1964 via telecom between CTA/PID/GMB.
- 7. The photo analysis on this project was performed by CIA/PID/GMB, who may be contacted on ext. 3437 for any additional information.
 - 8. This memo completes the referenced re

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